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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

CLANDESTINE SERVICES TRAINING OFFICERS MEETING

24 February 1955

ITEM #1

The Chairman, Clandestine Services Training Committee (CSTC), requested the following changes to be made in the minutes of the meeting of 17 February 1955. It was agreed that:

- a) paragraph 3 is changed so that it indicates no changes are to be made in the long-term schedule;
- b) paragraph 4 should read as follows:

The Chairman of the CSTC is preparing a report for the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, advising him of the effects of the [redacted] directive on the training of DD/P personnel; 25X1

- c) paragraph 7 is revised to include the Chief, PP, as well as the Chief, FI;
- d) paragraph 9, first sentence. delete the words [redacted] 25X1

ITEM #2

The Director of Training requested the Chairman, CSTC, to advise him of the backlog of personnel who are awaiting entry into the [redacted]. He further announced that the DD/P quota would be reduced for the special running on 31 May of [redacted]

ITEM #3

As a matter of priority it was agreed that the CSTC would concern itself with paragraph 8 of the 2 October memorandum from General Cabell to the DD/P and would endeavor to compile minimum manpower and training requirements for the DD/P on a projected basis. This action will assist OTR in planning to meet the training load and may result [redacted]

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ITEM #4

The DD/P announced that it had four candidates for 17 March VIP tour [REDACTED] The group includes [REDACTED] Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, Mr. Thomas Karamessines [REDACTED] The Director of Training pointed out that similar tours could not be given more frequently than once per month in view of the current workload at [REDACTED] and will advise CSTC of the date of the April tour. The Chief, PFS, will reexamine the November list of those who have not yet visited [REDACTED] and bring the list up-to-date.

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ITEM #5

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ITEM #6

The Director of Training asked DD/P to establish its requirements for a specialized briefing for DD/P personnel on the organization, mission, and functions of the Agency in a modified version of the Induction Course, especially tailored for DD/P personnel. The Chairman, CSTD, agreed to ascertain requirements for this course.

-ITEM #7

In considering the Registrar's report, note was taken of the lack

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ITEM #8

The Chairman, CSTC, announced that there had been established within DD/P an ad hoc committee on priorities and that the Chairman of CSTC sat on this committee and acted as the "message center" on training problems.

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ITEM #9

The Chairman, CSTC, observed that the waiver test recently revised was now very satisfactory, no longer obsolete, and an effective test for determining whether or not waivers should be granted for those who would normally enroll in the Basic Orientation course.

ITEM #10

The Director of Training pointed out the security hazards in processing staff agents into external training programs in accordance with the pro-

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ITEM #11

In consideration of adjectival ratings of student personnel in training courses, OTR pointed out that these ratings were the instructor's appraisal of the student in relation to all others in the particular running of the course.

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